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disclaimers overcome the Examiner's rejections. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests all pending claims be allowed.

### CONCLUSION

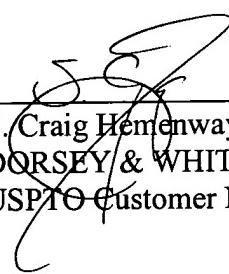
It is believed that no new matter has been added by this Amendment. A notice of allowance for the remaining claims is earnestly solicited.

This Amendment and Response is submitted contemporaneously with two terminal disclaimers and associated fees. At this time, the Applicant believes no additional petitions or fees are due. However, if any additional petitions, requests, or fees are due, please consider this a request therefor and authorization to charge to Deposit Account 04-1415 as necessary.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this Response he feels may be answered through a telephone conference, he is urged to contact the undersigned attorney at his convenience.

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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